

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement mailed August 5, 2010, Applicants select Group I, Claims 1-7, 14 and 22 for further prosecution.

Applicants elect “protein” as the species for further examination in response to the requirement for species election in claims 4 and 7 in Group I. Applicants elect “animal” as the species for further examination in response to the requirement for species election in claim 22 in Group I, and in claim 13 in Group III. Applicants make these species elections with traverse and respectfully assert that there is no undue burden on the Examiner to search animal and human in claims 13 and 22. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this species election requirement is withdrawn and that animal and human are included in the examination of claim 22 in Group I. and in claim 13 of Group III if group III is subsequently rejoined.

By this amendment, claims 1-7, 13-20, 22, 24 and 25 are pending. Claims 8, 10-12 and 21 in Group II are canceled. Claims 13, 15-20, 24 and 25 in Group III are withdrawn without prejudice for rejoinder of some or all of these claims upon a finding of allowability of the elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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